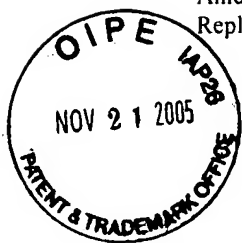


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 10, 2005 please amend the above-referenced application as follows: